

Three-Tier Bell Schedule

September 20, 2012



Blue Springs

Tier 1

7:10 am – 2:15 pm

- High schools
- Freshman Center

Tier 2

7:50 am – 3:10 pm

- Middle schools

Tier 3

8:40 am – 4:05 pm

- Elementary schools

Columbia
Public
Schools

SCHOOL BUS

Ferguson-Florissant

Tier 1

7:15 am – 2:20 pm

- McCluer High
- McCluer North High

Tier 2

7:55 am – 3:00 pm

- Ferguson Middle
- Cross Keys Middle
- Berkeley Middle
- McCluer South - Berkeley

Tier 3

8:45 am – 3:30 pm

- Elementary schools

Columbia
Public
Schools

SCHOOL BUS

Francis Howell

Tier 1

7:20 am – 2:20 pm

- High schools
- Hollenbeck Middle School

Tier 2

8:15 am – 3:15 pm

- Middle schools

Tier 3

9:05 am – 4:05 pm

- Elementary schools



Independence

Tier 1

7:24 am – 2:13 pm

- Chrisman High
- Truman High
- Van Horn High
- Benton Elementary
- Randall Elementary

Tier 2

7:59 am – 3:06 pm

- Bingham Middle
- Bridger Middle
- Nowlin Middle
- Pioneer Middle

Tier 3

9:04 am – 3:55 pm

- Blackburn Elementary
- Bryant Elementary
- Fairmount Elementary
- Glendale Elementary
- Little Blue Elementary
- Luff Elementary
- Mill Creek Elementary
- Korte Elementary
- Ott Elementary
- Procter Elementary
- Santa Fe Elementary
- Southern Elementary
- Spring Branch Elementary
- Sugar Creek Elementary
- Sycamore Elementary
- Three Trails Elementary



Lee's Summit

Tier 1

7:30 am – 2:45 pm

- Lee's Summit High
- Lee's Summit North High
- Lee's Summit West High
- Pleasant Lea Middle
- Campbell Middle
- Summit Lakes Middle

Tier 2

8:20 am – 3:20 pm

- Greenwood Elementary
- Hawthorn Hill Elementary
- Highland Park Elementary
- Meadow Lane Elementary
- Prairie View Elementary
- Richardson Elementary

Tier 3

8:55 am – 3:55 pm

- Hazel Grove Elementary
- Mason Elementary
- Pleasant Lea Elementary

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SCHOOL BUS

Liberty

Tier 1

7:20 am – 2:25 pm

- South Valley Middle
- South Valley Junior High

Tier 2

7:45 am – 2:50 pm

- Liberty High
- Liberty North High
- Liberty Academy

Tier 3

8:10 am – 3:15 pm

- Liberty Middle
- Liberty Junior High

Tier 4

8:45 am – 4:10 pm

- Alexander Doniphan Elementary
- Franklin Elementary
- Kellybrook Elementary
- Lewis and Clark Elementary
- Liberty Oaks Elementary
- Lillian Schumacher Elementary
- Manor Hill Elementary
- Ridgeview Elementary
- Shoal Creek Elementary
- Warren Hills Elementary

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SCHOOL BUS

Parkway

Tier 1

7:35 am – 2:30 pm

- Central High
- Fern Ridge High
- North High
- Oak Brook Elementary
- Pierremont Elementary
- Sorrento Springs Elementary
- South High
- West High

Tier 2

8:20 am – 3:15 pm

- Central Middle
- Green Trails Elementary
- Hanna Woods
- Northeast Middle
- South Middle
- Southwest Middle
- West Middle

Tier 3

9:05 am – 4:00 pm

- Barretts Elementary
- Bellerive Elementary
- Carman Trails Elementary
- Claymont Elementary
- Craig Elementary
- Henry Elementary
- Highcroft Elementary
- Mason Ridge Elementary
- McKelvey Elementary
- River Bend Elementary
- Ross Elementary
- Shenandoah Valley Elementary
- Wren Hollow Elementary



Raytown

Tier 1

7:18 am – 2:15 pm

- High schools

Tier 2

7:55 am – 2:55 pm

- Middle schools

Tier 3

8:30 am – 3:35 pm

- Early elementary schools

Tier 4

9:05 am – 4:10 pm

- Late elementary schools



Rockwood

Tier 1

7:30 am – 2:22 pm

- Crestview Middle
- LaSalle Springs Middle
- Rockwood South Middle
- Rockwood Valley Middle
- Selvidge Middle
- Wildwood Middle

Tier 2

8:16 am – 3:13 pm

- Eureka High
- Lafayette High
- Marquette High
- Rockwood Summit High
- Ballwin Elementary
- Green Pines Elementary
- Kellison Elementary
- Stanton Elementary
- Westridge Elementary
- Wild Horse Elementary

Tier 3

9:00 am – 3:50 pm

- Babler Elementary
- Blevins Elementary
- Bowles Elementary
- Chesterfield Elementary
- Ellisville Elementary
- Eureka Elementary
- Fairway Elementary
- Geggie Elemkentry
- Kehrs Mill Elementary
- Pond Elementary
- Ridge Meadows Elementary
- Uthoff Valley Elementary
- Woerther Elementary



Comparison

Moving to a Three-Tier System

- Will allow for reduction in fleet size and minimize operating costs
- Will allow the fleet to grow at a slower rate and minimize future operating costs as student population increases within the community
- Will allow students from high schools, middle schools, and elementary schools to be transported separately and eliminate transfer of students from high schools to middle schools to meet their route bus
- Will improve driver retention by increasing drivers' daily work hours
- A smaller fleet allows for a better-managed transportation system

Staying with a Two-Tier System

- Will require increasing fleet size and cost
- Will require continuing to transport students from high schools and middle schools on some of the same routes
- Does nothing to improve driver retention

Sufficient time must exist between routes to allow for efficient and effective service



Sample Three-Tier Bell Schedule

First Tier

7:20 a.m. to 2:20 p.m.

50-minute actual
PM route window
(allows for 10-minute load time)

Second Tier

8:20 a.m. to 3:20 p.m.

40-minute actual
PM route window
(allows for 10-minute load time)

Third Tier

9:10 a.m. to 4:10 p.m.

